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TEN CENTS A WEEK

FIRE

Flew From the Lips of the

CAUSTIC CANNON

As He Lashed the Bombastic Lentz

OTHER MEMBERS TOOK HAND

And the National House Presented a Dramatic Scene.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The House finally passed the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill today and entered upon the consideration of the general deficiency, the last of the general appropriation bills. Lentz, of Ohio, Democrat, who in this and the previous Congress had violently attacked the Administration, furnished the sensation of the day.

He used a newspaper paragraph recounting the death of the Hon. Charles A. Leland, a Federal Judge in New Mexico, who had been a member of the legislature which elected Senator Hanna, as a text for charging corruption in that election.

This called forth a rebuke from Mr. Cannon, who declared that brave men fought the living and only ghosts ravished the tombs of the dead. General Grosvenor, of Ohio, attempted to reply and the two Ohioans were anxious for the fray, but Cannon would not permit it. He thought that if "Dirty Linen" was to be washed the gentlemen should hire a hall.

Later Lentz made a second onslaught of a more sensational character and brought upon himself the whole Republican side of the house. In some remarks about a paragraph in the bill for the payment for the apprehension of deserters Lentz made the startling charge that soldiers in the Philippines buried a native alive and then beheaded him, and he read a letter written, he said, by a soldier in the Philippines saying that he and his companions while on an expedition were ordered to shoot every man and beast they found.

Lentz said that if these things are true soldiers were justified in deserting. Messrs. Cannon, Mahon, of Pennsylvania, Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Moody, of Massachusetts, amid applause strongly rebuked Lentz. Cannon declared that were Lentz in the Philippines he would be tried by court martial and shot. Mahon said that Lentz's remarks were revivings of copperhead speeches of forty years ago, and Moody read the words of Lincoln that the man who encourages a soldier to desert is worse than a deserter.

TRAINS BLOCKADED

By Terrible Snows in Pennsylvania—Worst In Years.

By Associated Press.

Corry, Pa., Feb. 20.—In the history of this region no storm ever before had the fury of today's blizzard. There is six feet of snow on country roads and in outlying city districts. A high wind is raging tonight. The Western New York and Pennsylvania Railway accommodation train stuck in a drift higher than the engine's stack. It was dug out and again started toward Buffalo. It will probably not get through tonight.

The Philadelphia and Erie for the first time in many years has been compelled to use snow plows. The Erie is also compelled to operate hastily improvised snow plows, something unheard of on the main line west of Lakemans.

The Lake Shore and Nickel Plate are running their trains but are many hours behind time.

"YOUR DISHONOR"

Was the Term in Which Mrs. Nation Addressed Judge Hazen.

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 20.—Judge Hazen, of the District Court, today continued the case of Mrs. Nation, charged with smashing Murphy's saloon, until the April term of Court. The cases against Mrs. Nation's lieutenants were also continued. Mrs. Nation enlivened the proceedings in her characteristic way showing that the dignity of the court bench has no more terror for her than the commonest "Joint." Mrs. Nation arose several times to address the Court, each time calling the Judge "Your Dishonor."

Miss Madeline Southard and Mrs. Grist, who have been with Mrs. Nation in the county jail gave bond and were released. Mrs. Nation and others were returned to jail.

Indications are that there will be a bitter legal battle over the trials. The attorneys for the defense will insist that they be granted a change of venue on account of the alleged prejudice of Judge Hazen.

RETENTION

Of Philippines Urged by American Geographical Society.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 20.—The retention of the Philippines by America was strongly urged this evening at a mass meeting of the American Geographical Society. The speaker was Dr. George B. Becker, the head of the United States Geographical Survey, who has spent fifteen months in the Philippines gathering data for the Government.

Seith Low, President of the Society, presided. President Low, in behalf of the Society presented the Cullom geological medal to President T. C. Mendenhall, of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The medal was provided from a fund left by the late George W. Cullom of the United States Army. Mendenhall, President Low said, had occupied professorships in the Ohio State University, The Imperial University of Japan and the Rose Polytechnic Institute of Terre Haute. For his services at the head of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey and as a member of the Alaskan Boundary Commission that medal was awarded.

PIPE LINE GAUGERS

Held Business Meeting and Were Entertained by Superintendent Scrafford.

Sixteen gaugers of the Buckeye and Eureka Pipe Lines held an important business meeting Wednesday at the office of Superintendent Moore, at which a uniform plan for gauging was agreed upon.

The meeting was called by General Superintendent H. L. Scrafford, of Pittsburg, who entertained the party at dinner at the Norwood Hotel.

Following are those who were present:

H. L. Scrafford, Pittsburg.
N. Moore, Marietta.
C. K. Clark, Marietta.
C. S. Colt, Marietta.
T. B. Greene, Marietta.
J. T. Bennett, Macksburg.
J. L. Breckenridge, Elba.
R. C. McIntyre, Marietta.
G. N. Moore, Wolf Creek.
J. O. Tefft, Marietta.
F. A. Boyle, Lowell.
F. W. Beal, Payne.
J. A. Smith, Joy.
R. E. Moore, Chesterhill.
T. C. Barnes, Chesterhill.
L. W. Page, Marietta.
I. L. Ellis, Marietta.
J. A. Fowler, Waverly, W. Va.
James Fleming, Parkersburg.
J. S. Hendrickson, Parkersburg.

CIRCUIT RACES.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 20.—The track was fast. All six favorites were beaten.

Six furlongs. Pirates Queen, first; The Bronze Demon, second; R. C. Levy, third. Time 1:15.

Mile and one-sixteenth. Al. Cuskey, first; Eugenia S., second; Left Bower, third. Time 1:49.

Steeplechase, handicap, short course. Lizzie Kelly, first; Miss Ransom, second; Terry Ranger, third. Time 3:11.

Handicap, one mile. Hoods Brigade, first; Cluster, second; Skillman, third. Time 1:42.

One mile. Zolo, first; Novelty, second; Juanetta, third. Time 1:43.

Mile and one-sixteenth. Bohul, first; Beams, second; Bequeth, third. Time 1:49.

FRAUDS

Are Going About the Country

COLLECTING RENT

From Owners of Rural Mail Boxes

CREDENTIALS ARE CARRIED

By All Representatives of the Post Office Department.

To a Leader representative Inspector

W. B. Galtree stated that the Post Office Department has been advised that swindlers are going over Rural Free Delivery Routes throughout the country, representing themselves as agents of the Department to inspect Rural Mail Boxes, and collect rental for the same. Their scheme is to proceed to inspect a box and if it is in good condition, to notify the owner that it will not be again inspected for a year, and that the government charges a rental for the use of the box, which is from three to four dollars per year. By this method the men have succeeded in collecting considerable sums.

Patrons of rural free delivery should be careful, as all representatives of the Post Office Department carry credentials which will be shown upon demand.

If these parties are apprehended they will be taken before the United States District Court, as it is a serious offense for one to represent himself as an officer of the government.

PITIFUL CASE

Of Starvation in Milwaukee—Parents Die and Children Are Sick.

By Associated Press.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 20.—Two deaths by starvation were reported here today. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. John Hoefer, who lived in a Scott street hotel. The couple had sold most of their furniture so they could purchase food and fuel for themselves and two children. When most of the food thus obtained had been eaten the parents deprived themselves in order to save the children, and being too proud to beg literally starved themselves to death. When discovered the Hoefers were in a frightful emaciated condition and the children were sick from the lack of proper nourishment. The parents were taken to a hospital where both died. Mrs. Hoefer is said to have a wealthy sister, Mrs. Theodore Fohrman, living in Philadelphia.

\$300 Conscience Contribution.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The Secretary of the Treasury has received a conscience contribution of \$300 in an envelope postmarked, "Zanesville and Marietta, Ohio, Ry. Mail."

Finger Lacerated.

While working at Lobdell's Rim Factory O. K. Schneider had the misfortune to have his hand come in contact with a band saw which was revolving at a high rate of speed. One of the forefingers of his hand was nearly severed close to the last joint. It is extremely doubtful whether amputation can be averted in this case.

Weather Forecast.

Ohio—Generally fair Thursday and Friday except snow flurries on the northeastern lake shore. Fresh to brisk northeasterly winds.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday and probably Friday, westerly winds.

Yesterday was very cold with snow flurries.

NAMES FORGED

And Milwaukee Has Been Defrauded of Thousands of Dollars.

By Associated Press.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 19.—The "Sentinel" says: "Evidence has been brought to light which shows that the city of Milwaukee has been systematically defrauded for years. An investigation conducted by City Treasurer Bollow shows that the city has been defrauded out of a sum estimated at from \$20,000 to \$100,000, and it may be even greater."

The manner in which those implicated have operated was either to raise the amounts of city certificates given to contractors for work done or to issue fraudulent ones, sometimes in the names of living contractors, sometimes in the names of men who are dead. Names of the members of Public Works and City Comptroller were forged to these certificates.

PETITION CIRCULATED

Approving Action of Gov. Nash in Discouraging Prize Fights.

The action of Governor Nash in arraying the full power of the State Administration against prize fighting within the limits of the Commonwealth and his expressed determination to stop such contests even though recourse must be had to the military power to enforce the spirit of the law, have met with a general and ready commendation from municipal officers all over the State of Ohio.

When once the stand was firmly taken by the Chief Executive, persons in authority in city, town, village or hamlet were emboldened to imitate the example of the Governor and exert their prerogative, now firmly established, to forbid all prize fights as violations of State statutes.

Governor Nash has been the recipient of letters of encouragement and resolutions of commendation from a majority of the towns in Ohio.

In Marietta a meeting of a number of the citizens was held Monday morning and it was the sense of the meeting that an expression of the hearty approval with which His Excellency's action in preventing the prize fight between Ruffin and Jeffries in Cincinnati on the 13th of this month, is here regarded should be forwarded to Columbus Papers containing these sentiments of commendation and also pledging the support of the signers in the line of work already begun were circulated among business men and representative citizens all day Tuesday and Wednesday.

A large number of signers were secured and the number is constantly being increased.

The canvass can not extend all over the city but as many as possible of the citizens are being urged to affix their signatures to the papers which will be sent to Governor Nash in the course of a few days.

While the admission is not made by the movers in the matter that their actions were influenced by the local contest Saturday night still it is a matter of general belief that this was the last straw that broke the camel's back and that the resolution was much accelerated, if not precipitated, by the course of the municipal authorities.

ENVOYS AGREE

And Several Chinese Will Escape With Life Imprisonment.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 20.—At their last session, says the Pekin correspondent, the foreign envoys agreed to compromise. They propose to permit the imperial court to commute the sentences of decapitation in the cases of Prince Tuan, Duke Lan, and General Tung Fu Hsing to life imprisonment.

If the court advances no obstacles the negotiation on the first point of the demands of the powers may be considered as closed.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Andrew Carnegie Will Give Marion, Indiana, \$50,000 Towards One.

By Associated Press.

Marion, Ind., Feb. 20.—Andrew Carnegie notified the Marion School Board tonight that he would give \$50,000 toward the \$100,000 public library building to be built here, if the city would provide \$5,000 per year for its support.

A special meeting of council tonight accepted the proposition.

TRAIN

Captured by a Boy Bandit

AN ILLINOIS TOWN

The Scene of the Fool-Hardy Attempt

HE WAS TAKEN FROM ENGINE

By Armed Citizens and the Money Was Recovered.

By Associated Press.

RANTOUL, ILLS., FEB. 20.—THE PRIVATE BANKING INSTITUTION OF F. B. VENNUM AT FOSHER, IN CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, WAS ROBBED TODAY OF \$1,620 BY ARTHUR HYER, A FARMER'S SON, AGED 22, WHO ENTERED THE BANK AND SAID THAT HE WANTED MONEY AND COVERED THE CASHIER WITH A PISTOL.

CASHIER ARTHUR VENNUM HANDED OUT THE MONEY AND HYER BOARDED FROM THE DOOR AND BOARDED A FREIGHT TRAIN JUST PULLING INTO THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL YARDS AND TOOK CHARGE OF THE ENGINE. AN ALARM WAS GIVEN AND SEVERAL CITIZENS ARMED THEMSELVES AND STOPPED THE TRAIN. THE ROBBER WAS TAKEN FROM THE CAB AND ALL THE MONEY WAS RECOVERED.

GENERAL WARNER

Completes Deal for Purchase of a Columbus and Newark Road.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Feb. 20.—The deal has been practically completed for the purchase of the Columbus, Buckeye Lake and Newark Traction Co., organized about a year ago and incorporated for \$1,000,000, by General A. J. Warner, of Marietta, Pomerene Brothers, of Coshocton, and Michael Spellacy and others of Columbus.

This road will run from Columbus to Newark. It is said that the new company will work in harmony with the Columbus, London and Springfield Road, and a consolidation is hinted at.

New Case Filed.

The case of Fay S. Weller vs. Joseph G. Weller, Wm. Weller, S. Austin Coffman and C. Sumner Benedict was filed in Common Pleas Court Wednesday.

The plaintiff asks that there be a dissolution of the partnership sustained by the above individuals, that a receiver be appointed if necessary and for such other equitable relief as may be just. It is alleged that the company is not run on a paying basis and that the books have not been kept in a satisfactory manner.

Capacity of Boilers Tested.

The large boilers at the City Electric Power Station were heated for the first time Wednesday and a good head of steam was generated. They were found to be in perfect condition and will be ready for service at an hour's notice. The dynamoes will be moved from the City Hall by the first of the month and everything put in readiness in order that the city may not be deprived of light any longer than is absolutely necessary.

OIL NEWS

Of Interest From the Several Fields on Both Sides of the River.

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| Tiona | 1 43 |
| Pennsylvania | 1 28 |
| Corning | 1 11 |
| Newcastle | 1 03 |
| North Lima | 93 |
| South Lima | 88 |
| Indiana | 88 |
| Somerset | 88 |

ELBA FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Elba, O., Feb. 20.—Ward & Co's Fulton farm well was plugged and abandoned.

Atonzo Pugh's No. 3, on the J. Hull farm, will make two barrels from the Buell's Run sand.

BONDS CREEK FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Bonds Creek, W. Va., Feb. 20.—The South Penn Oil Company started drilling at its No. 1, Wm. Payne.

CAIRO FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Cairo, W. Va., Feb. 20.—Patterson & Tait's No. 4 on the J. Hatfield, is drilling.

McFARLAND FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

McFarland, W. Va., Feb. 20.—On Spring Fork, Sheridan District, Calhoun county, Guffey & Gailey have started drilling on the Samuel Ayers farm.

BEN'S RUN FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Ben's Run, W. Va., Feb. 20.—The National Oil Co. has started drilling its No. 4, J. Kernan farm.

CORNING FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Corning, O., Feb. 20.—The Jenkins Oil Co. has started its No. 1, on the Rodgers farm.

Longfellow Bros. have completed their No. 1 Ogle in the Berea sand and have a well which will make five or six barrels natural. The well was shot Tuesday and it is expected that the production would be much improved by this means. The location is near Dudley.

The parties drilling the well on the James Devol farm on the Muskingum are still fishing without much hope of getting the tools out of the hole.

R. G. Gillispie has located No. 1 James Powell, on Henry Camp Run in Pleasants county, W. Va.

The T. C. Bay Oil Company was due to reach the sand in their No. 16 T. C. Bay, Wednesday evening.

Hochstetter and Foreman have completed a well on the Hoon farm near Browns Mills and have the showing for a producer.

CROSBY WON

In International Shooting Tournament, Killing 161 of Possible 165.

By Associated Press.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 20.—At the International shooting tournament sixty-five crack gun men took part. Ten regular events at play pigeons were shot off besides two special double events and a live bird shoot. Crosby won first honors today with a score of 161 out of a possible 165. Fred Gilbert was second with a total of 156 out of 165. Fanning was a close third, making a score of 155. Helkes was next highest with 154.

At the Congregational Church.

Following the supper to be given by the young people in the chapel this evening, there will be an open meeting in the church; at which Messrs. Ewing and Williams will each make addresses. One of these gentlemen passed through the siege of Pekin during the Boxer uprising the past summer, and the other was a member of the party which succeeded in escaping from the hostile Celestials through Kaigan and the Siberian desert. The interesting experiences of these representatives of the American Board cannot fail to entertain any who may attend.

Real Estate Deals.

Hannold and Hart report the following sales: John C. Sauer to Mrs. M. D. Wehl, five lots in Williamstown. Consideration \$1,800. Also a house and lot on Fairview Heights belonging to Dr. B. Frank Hart to W. J. Culver. Consideration \$1,200. Mr. Culver will move into his purchase at once.